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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Department of Education (ED) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) title; (3) summary of the collection; (4) description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) reporting and/or recordkeeping burden. ED invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: September 14, 1995.

Gloria Parker,

*Director, Information Resources Group.*

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement

*Title:* Application for the National Assessment of Educational Progress Data Reporting Program

*Frequency:* Annually

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not for Profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government

*Reporting Burden:*

Responses: 15

Burden Hours: 360

*Recordkeeping Burden:*

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

*Abstract:* This form will be used by State Educational agencies to apply for funding under the National Assessment of Educational Progress Data Reporting Program. The Department will use the information to make grant awards.

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### **Indian Education National Advisory Council; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Advisory Council on Indian Education, Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. This notice also describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATE AND TIME:** September 28-29, 1995 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily or until the conclusion of business.

**ADDRESS:** The meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn Old Town, 901 North Fairfax, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314. Telephone: (703) 683-6000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John W. Cheek, Acting Director, National Advisory Council on Indian Education, 600 Independence Avenue S.W., The Portals-Suite 6211, Washington, DC 20202-7556. Telephone: (202) 205-8353.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE) is established under section 9151 of Title IX, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, (20 U.S.C. 7871). The Council is established to, among other things, assist the Secretary

of Education in carrying out responsibilities under this Title and to advise Congress and the Secretary of Education with regard to federal education programs in which Indian children or adults participate or from which they can benefit.

The Chair of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education has called a meeting for Thursday, September 28, and Friday, September 29, 1995. The agenda will include a briefing on the status of Indian Education for the upcoming 1996 fiscal year. Specifically, the budget being proposed for Indian Education Act programs is being drastically reduced with no appropriations designated for all FY 96 discretionary programs and the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. This proposal will have a direct and immediate affect on the quantity and quality of educational services to American Indian and Alaska Native communities nationwide. The purpose of this meeting is to determine the impact this will have on the Office of Indian Education, NACIE and the Department of Education.

The public is being given less than 15 days notice due to problems in scheduling this meeting.

Records shall be kept of all Council proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education located at 1250 Maryland Avenue S.W., Washington, DC 20202-7556 from the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Dated: September 18, 1995.

John W. Cheek,

*Acting Director, National Advisory Council on Indian Education.*

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### **Notice of Competitive Financial Assistance for the Office of Environment, Safety and Health**

**AGENCY:** U. S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of competitive financial assistance solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy announces that competitive applications will be solicited for scientific and administrative assistance for the development of a postdoctoral research program in the radiation sciences that will both foster human health effects studies in the national and international programs of the DOE and create a U.S. center of excellence for radiation sciences. Estimated total funding in the

amount of \$5,000,000 will be provided over a five year period of performance. This action is restricted to institutions of higher learning as defined by OMB Circular A-122.

**DATES:** Applications must be received on or before November 20, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of solicitation number DE-PS01-95EH89678 must be made in writing and should be submitted to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Placement and Administration, ATTN: Document Control Specialist, HR-562, 1615 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Lynnette Desorcie, at (202) 634-4598.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Restriction**

The proposed financial assistance award will be restricted to United States institutions of higher learning based upon the following qualifications: (a) Such institutions are eminently qualified to establish and run a U.S. postdoctoral fellowship program for radiation research; (b) personnel of such institutions will have the established technical expertise and credibility as well as established rapport with international experts in the field of human health effects of radiation; (c) collectively, U.S. institutions of higher learning are the foremost institutions for scientific research and have the reputation and demonstrated ability to attract new scientists into research and postdoctoral positions in the radiation sciences; and, (d) these institutions have the curricula, laboratories and scientific experts in place that will ensure successful performance of the project requirements.

##### **Background**

As part of the mission of the Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health, studies are undertaken to improve the scientific knowledge of the health effects of ionizing radiation and other major environmental hazards associated with the nuclear weapons programs and technologies in order to further our ability to protect workers and the public from the harmful effects of these hazards. Multidisciplinary environmental and occupational health research is also fostered in a number of international programs. These research needs require a continued flow of young investigators trained in radiobiology, epidemiology, environmental sciences, medical and health physics, and related basic and applied sciences. In support of this national and worldwide need for radiation scientists, the DOE is funding

a cooperative program that will stimulate the development of a center(s) of excellence in radiation sciences at a U.S. institution of higher learning.

The grantee will be responsible for establishing and administering a postdoctoral fellowship program for U.S. citizens at a U.S. institution of higher learning. The focus of the program should be to both train future generations of radiation researchers in the U.S. and develop a center of excellence in radiation sciences. The postdoctoral fellowship program should prepare scientists to a degree that they can effectively serve in DOE programs in human health effects as part of their fellowship tenure.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 600.9, a solicitation, which will include the project objectives, application instructions, evaluation criteria, and a model grant, is expected to be issued in late September 1995. Applications will be due 60 days after the date of issuance. The Department intends to award only one grant as a result of this solicitation.

Issued in Washington, DC on September 15, 1995.

Scott Sheffield,

*Director, Headquarters Operations Division B.*

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#### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP95-744-000, et al.]

##### **Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, et al.; Natural Gas Certificate Filings**

September 13, 1995.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

##### **1. Natural Gas Pipeline Company Of America**

[Docket No. CP95-744-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1995, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 701 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois, 60148, filed in Docket No. CP95-744-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations thereunder, requesting authority to abandon a rescheduling of deliveries service provided by Natural under its Rate Schedule X-68 for The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company (Peoples), North Shore Gas Company (North Shore) and Northern Illinois Gas

Company (NI-Gas) authorized in Docket No. CP76-333.

Natural states that pursuant to a storage agreement dated April 8, 1976 between Natural, Peoples, North Shore and NI-Gas (Agreement—Natural's Rate Schedule X-68), Natural stored gas of up to 5,000,000 Mcf for Peoples, up to 1,000,000 Mcf for North Shore and up to 5,000,000 Mcf for NI-Gas for a limited period ending December 31, 1981. Peoples, North Shore and NI-Gas released gas in the above amounts from their daily quantity entitlements under Natural's Rate Schedule DMQ-1 for injection into storage in Natural's North Lansing Field in Harrison County, Texas. The Agreement provided for: (1) A consecutive twelve (12) month injection period beginning the first day of the month in which gas was first injected and (2) a consecutive thirty-six (36) month withdrawal period immediately following the injection period.

Natural further states that by letters of Peoples, North Shore and NI-Gas dated July 24, 1995, July 24, 1995 and August 24, 1995, respectively, these customers stated they no longer needed the storage service provided under the Agreement and Natural's Rate Schedule X-68. Therefore, Natural requests authority to abandon its storage service for Peoples, North Shore and NI-Gas performed under the Agreement and Natural's Rate Schedule X-68 authorized in Docket No. CP76-333.

*Comment date:* September 29, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph F at the end of this notice.

##### **2. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company**

[Docket No. CP95-720-000]

Take notice that on August 31, 1995, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, filed in Docket No. CP95-720-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to install a bi-directional point for Seneca Resources Corporation (Seneca) under Tennessee's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-413-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Tennessee proposes to establish a bi-directional point for receipts and deliveries of natural gas under Seneca's interruptible transportation agreement. The proposed point will be located at M.P. 523M-7301+2.13, Offshore, Louisiana. Tennessee proposes to install electronic gas measurement (EGM),